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In response to the Office Action of 11/18/2004, please accept the following arguments and enter the following amendments into the record of the above-referenced patent application. The changes to the claims begin on page 2, the changes to the specification begin on page 4, and the remarks begin on page 5.

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